



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY AND THE EUROPEAN NIGHT OF MUSEUMS, 2019

The Department of Antiquities, Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works and the Cyprus National Committee of the International Council of Museums (ICOM), announce that, within the framework of International Museum Day, 2019 (18th May), under the theme "Museums as Cultural Hubs: The future of tradition", and the European Night of Museums (19th May) numerous events will be organized, most with free entrance.

WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY 2019

The A.G. Leventis Gallery

- 19:30-11:00 A different view: The Benaki Museum in the 21st century. Speakers: George Magginis, Academic Director, Benaki Museum, Constantine Leventis Auditorium.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS 8, 11, 15, 18 & 28 MAY 2019

The A.G. Leventis Gallery

- Guided tours: Pentadaktylos – Contemporaries By Sawas Christodoulides, Curator of the exhibition Temporary Exhibitions Hall

TUESDAY, 14 MAY 2019

Museum of Education - Vasa, Lemesos

- 9:00-10:30 και 10:45-12:15 Participation of parents and children of the IB' Primary School of Limassol (Laniteio) in the educational Museum Programme, "Vasa school Teaches us", Ministry of Education and Culture.

The A.G. Leventis Gallery

Constantine Leventis Auditorium, 5, A. G. Leventis (ex Leonidou) street 1097 Nicosia. Organizer: Cyprus National Commission for UNESCO

- 18:30 "Museums and Intangible Cultural Heritage: the Future of Tradition" Keynote speaker: Ioanna Papantoniou, Director of the Peloponnesian Folklore Foundation, Honorary Professor of the Department of History and Archaeology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 19:15 Intangible Cultural Heritage of Cyprus: the new inscriptions on the National Inventory (2018) Speakers: Dr Angel Nicolaou Konnari, Associate Professor, University of Cyprus, Expert on ICH. Dr Efrosyni Rizopoulou Egoumenidou, Honorary Professor, University of Cyprus, Expert on ICH.

WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 2019

The A.G. Leventis Gallery

- 10:00-11:15 και 11:30-12:30 Educational programme "The World of Cyprus" for the pupils of the 3th grade of Agion Omologiton (KA) Primary Schools and their parents (Museum Education, Ministry of Education and Culture-Primary Education)

THURSDAY 16 MAY - MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2019

The A.G. Leventis Gallery

- George Polyviou Georghiou - Female Nudes
Claude Monet Hall

THURSDAY 16 MAY 2019

The A.G. Leventis Gallery

- 19:30 George Polyviou Georghiou's friends remember Claude Monet Hall

Pierides Museum-Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation in Larnaka

- 19:30 Lecture "What the Ancient Cypriots ate" Speaker: Dr. Demetrios Michaelides Professor Emeritus University of Cyprus

Byzantine Museum, Archbishop Makarios III Foundation

- 20:00 Cyprus Symphony Orchestra concert

The Limassol Municipal Gallery

- 8:30-10:00 και 10:30-12:15 Presentation of the Educational Program of Museum Education (Ministry of Education and Culture-Primary Education), Our country with the painters' palette. The program is addressed to the pupils of the 4th grade of the 9th Primary School of Limassol and their parents.

ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ, 17 ΜΑΪΟΥ 2019

Museum of Education – Vasa, Lemesos

- 9:00-10:30 και 10:45-12:15 Participation of parents and children of the IB' Primary School of Lemesos (Laniteio) in the educational Museum Programme, "Vasa school Teaches us", Ministry of Education and Culture.

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Lefkosia

- 9:00-10:30 και 11:00-12:30 Participation of parents and children of the 5th grade of the A' Primary School of Lakatamia in the educational Museum Programme, "The world of medieval Nicosia", of Ministry of Education and Culture.

"Thalassa" Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- 8:15-12:15 Educational Ecological Programme for children, "The little seabed explorers meet the Caretta Caretta turtle"

Kamares Primary School of Larnaka

- 8:30-12:30 Educational and pupil conference for Museum Education Schools network: Fragments of Culture and History. At the conference, children and teachers will present the museum programs that been implemented within the Museum Education Schools Network. Furthermore, four interactive workshops of Museum Education will be organized by the network's teaches for the children that will be attending the conference. Teachers and other participants will have the chance to attend and participate in the workshops of their choice.

Lemesos Municipal Art Gallery 8:00-15:00

- Free Admission to all the Collections of the Municipal Art Gallery: Collection of the first and second generation Cypriot artists, Collection of works by the Limassol painter Victor Ioannides, Collection of works by Cypriot Artists, Collection of works inspired from the life and work of the Cypriot poet Vassilis Michaelides, Collection of works inspired from the EOKA Struggle 1955-59 and the Collection donated by Marios V. Vassiliades with works by Cypriot, Greek and foreign artists.

The Municipal Museum of Folk Art (Lemesos)

- 8:00-15:00 Free Admission: The Municipal Museum of Folk Art comprises significant collections of urban and rural clothing, jewellery, embroidery, wood carved furniture, agricultural tools and domestic utensils of the late 19th and early 20th century.

Local Archaeological Museum of Palaipafos (Kouklia)

- 9:00-12:30 Museum education program "Family and School, hand in hand to the Museum!" of the Ministry of Education and Culture, for the pupils of the 2nd Primary School of Paphos, Timi Primary School and their families.

FRIDAY 17 MAY- SATURDAY 18 MAY 2019

The A.G. Leventis Gallery

- Educational programme – Sleepover: A Night at the Museum! Museums as Cultural Hubs: the Future of Tradition Ages: 9-12

FRIDAY 17 MAY-FRIDAY 14 JUNE

Byzantine Museum, Archbishop Makarios III Foundation

- 19:00 Photographic Exhibition: Colours of Orthodoxy. Cyprus – Poland

SATURDAY, 18 MAY 2019

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia open until 21:00

- 16:00 - 16:45 Special guided tour: Thematical retrospectives organized on the occasion of the Museum's 30 years anniversary "Like a Phoenix from the Ashes – Mansions of Nicosia converted into a Museum" and "From Vision to Implementation – Lellos Demetriades-Constantinos Leventis"

The tour will be delivered in Greek

- 17:00 - 18:30 Music and dance performance: «From generation to generation». Traditional dance, performances and songs live at the Museum. By the Cultural Workshop of Ayioi Omologites.

For more information visit the website: www.leventismuseum.org.cy

The Cyprus Museum 9:00 - 17:00

- 9:00-17:00 Thematic journeys with exploration kits: "Discovering the goddess Aphrodite" & "Discovering Mythical Creatures" for children aged 4-10 with escorts
- 10:00-11:30 Guided tour in Greek by an Archaeological Officer of the Department of Antiquities
- 11:00-12:30 Guided tour in English by the Nicosia Tourism Board

Ethnographic Museum (The House of Hadjigeorgakis Kornosios)

- 18:00-19:00 Children's theatre narration of, "The Triplets and the Dragon of the Apple Tree" by Lambros Polykarpou. Performed by Elenitsa Georgiou and accompanied by Christina Polykarpou on the Cretan Lyra.
- 18:30-19:10, 19:15-20:00 free guided tour of the Museum by an Archaeological Officer of the Department of Antiquities.
- 19:00-20:00 Music in the onda. Musicians: Marianna Moundji, qanun, Panagiotis Tsappis, ney: traditional music from Constantinople.
- 20:30-22:00 The Story of the Weeping Camel, Byambasuren Davaa, Luigi Falorni (2003,87') Janchiv Ayurzana, Chimed Ohin, Amgaabazar Gonson. Language: Mongolian, Subtitles: Greek.

Cyprus Medieval Museum (Lemesos Castle)

- 10:30-11:30 Free guided tour in Greek by an Archaeological Officer of the Department of Antiquities
- 12:00-13:00 "Medieval Tales of Cyprus" with storyteller Marina Katsari and musician Vaggeli Getto. (in Greek) (Reservation required, 25305419)

The A.G. Leventis Gallery

- 12:00 Introduction of Leoni, the new A. G. Leventis Gallery mascot, small exhibition and announcement of the art competition winner 'Drawing Leo's sister!' Special Menu for the International Museum Day Pinakothiki Café-Restaurant
Live music at the courtyard of the A. G. Leventis Gallery

Byzantine Museum, Archbishop Makarios III Foundation

- 9:00-13:00 Free Entrance
- 10:00 Opening of Artwork exhibition by Elementary School Children who participated in the educational programme of the Museum, "The children's world in the gallery", "Travelling through the Byzantine Art" and "Hymn for Freedom". Presentation of the Educational Programs "Travelling through the Byzantine Art" and "Hymn for Freedom" to children of Primary school and their families.
- 10:30-13:00 Educational programme for children and their families
- 11:00-12:00 Guided tour of the Exhibition: Palaeologan Reflections in the art of Cyprus
- 12:00-13:00 Guided tour in the permanent Collection of Minor Asia relics of the Association of Minor Asia Greeks of Cyprus

Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

- 12:00 (30 minute tour) Guided thematic tour of the exhibition "1940: People and Images. Cyprus and Greece" by photographer Demetris Vattis and journalist Natasa Georgiou titled "Unsung heroes of a war".
- 20:00 & 22:00 (Two performances of 40 minutes duration) The music performance: "CARTES POSTALES: Love during wartime" with Elena Hadjiafendi and a group of well-known musicians, actors and dancers. For the first time, they will be presenting true love stories of Cypriot volunteers of World War I & II. Reception will follow. Co-organised by the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation and the British High Commission in Cyprus. This performance is part of the exhibition "40" that will be open until 30/12/19.

Cyprus Postal and Philatelic Museum 8:30 - 20:00

- Guided tours upon request.

Centre Of Visual Arts And Research (CVAR)

- 10.30-12.30 Educational programme "Cyprus in the 19th century: a multicultural place"
- 15.00 Thematic tour "Travelling 'ethnographers' in Cyprus"

Cyprus Folk Art Museum (Society Of Cypriot Studies)

- 10:30 Free Guided Tours, Greek and 12:00 English
- 10:00 Treasure Hunt and 12:00 Knowledge Quiz in cooperation with the Cyprus Scouts Association.
- 10:00-14:00 The art of Reed-mat weaving (element of intangible cultural heritage) in cooperation with the occupied village of Kapouti
- 10:30-13:30 Traditional Sweets "Glydista" from Kilani village (element of intangible cultural heritage) by the Kilani Villagers Association
- 10:30-14:00 Pachna haloumi, anari and trahanas (Presentation of the traditional cheese: Halloumi and Anari and the wheat product: Trahanas) in cooperation with the community council of the village Pachna
- 10:45 Educational programme «In our Cyprus, 100 years ago» (Greek)
- 11:30 Traditional fairy tales of Cyprus (Greek)
- Exhibition of traditional Glass painting: a unique collection of the Cyprus Folk Art Museum

Activities in cooperation with this year's Honored town the Municipality of Karavas:

- Cyprus Folk Art Museum's heirloom exhibition from the occupied town of Karavas
- 11:00-13:00 Opening at 10:30. Exhibition of Fervolite (Frivolite) embroidery and presentation of the embroidery art (element of intangible cultural heritage) by the embroiderers of the Municipality of Karavas
- The art of «Fervolite» video projection of a documentary
- 12:30 Traditional folk dances, by the dance group of the Municipality of Karavas.
- 10:30-13:30 Revival of Traditional Cypriot Handicrafts in cooperation with the Cyprus Handicraft Service
- Woodcarving, presentation by George Georgiou
- Potter - "Wheel", presentation by Charalambos Hatzicharalambous
- Table-loom tapissari, presentation by Maria Siakou
- Weaving on loom, presentation by Androulla Neokleous
- Lefkara lace, presentation by Varvara Athanasiou

Workshops for children and adults:

- 11:00-13:00 Needle-point embroidery and Crochet, by Kiriaki Antoniou
- 11:00-13:00 Presentation of making "vroukali" (traditional broom), by Costas Antoniou
- 09:30-11:00 Glass painting motifs (painting workshop),
 - Cypriot traditional delicacies and drinks (to enhance the museum's conservation activities)
 - Discount up to 70% on the publications of the Society of Cypriot Studies and offers to the handicraft shop on the occasion of 82 years since the foundation of the Museum.

Reservation for workshops and narratives is required, tel. 22432578, cypriotstudies@gmail.com. Information www.cypriotstudies.org

State Gallery Of Contemporary Art – Majestic

- 10:00-11:30 & 11:30-13:00 «Made with fabrics and imagination!» Guided tour and educational/visual arts programme for parents and children aged 4-8 και 9-12 years, inspired by Christoforos Savva's yfasmatographies (90')
Please reserve in advance at tel. 97 792733 (15 participants per programme). Guided tour: Marina Christodoulidou / Educational Programme: Elena Panayiotou and Vassiliki Riala

State Gallery Of Contemporary Art - SPEL

- 17:00-18:00 «The art of Animation I» Screening of short animation films for families, children and young people from the age of 5
- 18:00-19:00 «The art of Animation II» Educational Programme / Workshop for children aged 5-12 years. Presentation of hand-made techniques for the creation of optical devices for animation, in paper.
Please reserve in advance at tel. 99 745747 (20 participants per programme)
- 18:00 «Animation and Contemporary Art I» Visual arts exhibition with video and installation works, dedicated to contemporary directors who dare to expand the boundaries of animation cinema.
- 20:00-21:00 «Animation and Contemporary Art II» Screening of animation films for adults (60' in loop)
- 21:00 DJ Party

The Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre (NiMAC) associated with the Pierides Foundation

- 10:00-21:00 Exhibition by Michael Anastassiades Things that go together
- 10:30-12:30 Educational programme for children is organised. The programme comprises an interactive tour for the children of the exhibition, followed by a practical workshop. The educational programme is for children aged four to eight years old.
Reservation is required: 22797400 (08:30-14:30)
- 18:00 In the framework of the exhibition Things that go together by designer Michael Anastassiades and on the occasion of the International Museum Day, NiMAC [The Nicosia Municipal Art Centre, Associated with the Pierides Foundation] organises a guided tour in Greek. Duration 30-40 minutes.

Reservation required: 22797400 (Mon-Fri 08:30-14:30)

Municipal Museum Of The Historical Archives, Larnaca 10:00 - 23:00

- 16:00-18:00 «DIY ELECTRONICS» - Educational music programme for youth aged 10-18
An original project that combines music education and performance, under the guidance of Dr. Nasia Therapontos. The participants will generate new sounds with the creation and use of DIY electronic musical instruments.

Free participation / Limited number of seats available / rsvp: 24 657745

- 18:30 Light refreshments and drinks provided
- 19:00 «DIY ELECTRONICS» - Concert with George Georgiou and Angelos Angelides (clarinet) in a musical programme for clarinet and electronics. Part of the results of the educational programme will be presented during the concert

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum 8:00 - 22:00

- 19:30 Photograph exhibition by diver Kostas Konstantinou "The marine life of Cyprus"

Hambis Printmaking Museum

- 12.00 Opening and free guided tour of the periodic exhibition "Portraits and Self-portraits - In Search of a Truth". Free guided tours of the exhibition "Portraits and Self-portraits - In Search of a Truth" will also be on the 19 and 26 of May and on the 2,9,16,23, 30 of June at 11:00

SUNDAY, 19 MAY 2019

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia

- 10.30 - 12.00 Interactive educational programme «Pentadakytylos: History, myths and artistic creation for children!» With the participation of the visual artist Dr Savvas Christodoulides

For reservations: education@leventismuseum.org.cy / 22661475

(ext. 106 or 110) The programme will be delivered in Greek

- 12.00 - 13.00 Special guided tour:
Exhibition organized on the occasion of the Museum's 30 years anniversary "Pentadakytylos – Impresions" by the curator of the exhibition Dr Savvas Christodoulides

The tour will be delivered in Greek

For more information visit the website: www.leventismuseum.org.cy

Cyprus Railways Museum, Evrychou village 11:00-15:00

- 11:00-14:00 The Department of Antiquities in collaboration with the Community Council of Evrychou is inviting the public to experience the traditional process of distilling rosewater from the roses located within the museum grounds. Snacks and refreshments will be offered by the Community Council of Evrychou.
- 14:00-15:00 Guided tour of the Cyprus Railways Museum

Hambis Printmaking Museum

- 11.00 Free guided tours of the exhibition "Portraits and Self-portraits - In Search of a Truth"

State Gallery of Contemporary Art – SPEL

- 19:30 Presentation of the animation film programme and the accompanying exhibition, by the curators. The events at the State Gallery of Contemporary Art –

SPEL are presented in cooperation with the International Animation Festival of Cyprus - Animafest Cyprus Views of the World and realised through international collaborations. Curators: Yiorgos Tsangaris and Gerben Schermer (The Netherlands).

The exhibition and screenings will run until 31st May. Opening hours:

Tuesday – Sunday, 17:00-21:00.

WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY 2019

Kallinikeio Municipal Museum of Athienou

- 19:30 Presentation of the fairy tale «Η κλωστή της Υπομονής» ('The thread of Patience') with the support of The Cyprus National Commission for UNESCO. Author Sandy Antoniou, artist Elena Tsigaridou.

FRIDAY, 24 MAY 2019

Cyprus Medieval Museum (Lemesos Castle)

- 8:30-10.00 και 10:30-12:00 Educational program "A Story is to be heard within the castle's silence", for the pupils of primary schools and their parents (Museum Education, Ministry of Education and Culture-Primary Education).

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- 20:00-08:00 Educational programme for children from the Pierides Foundation in collaboration with the Open School of the Municipality of Agia Napa, "A Night at the Museum"

SATURDAY, 25 MAY 2019

Pafos Municipal Gallery

- 10:30-12:30 Opening of exhibition of artworks by pupils who participated in the educational programme "Searching for the animals in the gallery" of the Ministry of Education and Culture – Primary Education
- Music and art program.
- Creative art activities for children.
- Acquaintance with the animals and the work of Animal Protection Association

National Struggle Museum – Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and Culture

- 18:00-20:00 "Cypriot women in the EOKA Liberation Struggle". Screening of a documentary on the Greek Cypriot women's participation in the EOKA Liberation Struggle (1955-1959). The documentary is a CyBC production (1991, 50min, in Greek)

SATURDAY, 26 MAY 2019

Hambis Printmaking Museum

- 11.00 Free guided tours of the exhibition "Portraits and Self-portraits - In Search of a Truth"

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 JUNE 2019

Μουσείο Χαρακτικής Χαμηνή

- 11.00 Free guided tours of the exhibition "Portraits and Self-portraits - In Search of a Truth"